

SENATOR MILLS: I'll challenge the Chair. Mr. President, I'd like to also have your attention, rather than watching the clock so closely which we'll have to remind the presiding officer, when he comes back, of that same issue. I'd like to have your attention on this particular issue. It does not effect just rural people. It does not effect just those municipalities. This resolution effects the whole people, the populace of the State of Nebraska. I hope, Mr. President, you have listened accurately.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Thank you Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Understood it accurately, I meant.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Thank you very much for that fine speech. Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. Question of Senator Kremer.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Kremer, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Senator Kremer, on March 14th I introduced LR 27, which in effect called for an interim study of the Omaha utilities. I am just wondering if my LR 27 isn't somewhat of a duplication in light of your resolution this afternoon, or this morning, that was introduced before this body?

SENATOR KREMER: Well, of course, Senator Venditte your proposal for an interim study incorporated more than just electrical power and generation. It also included natural gas, water and sewage disposal, what not. Is this right?

SENATOR VENDITTE: No, Senator Kremer. It included the study of MUD and OPPD, primarily those two entities.

SENATOR KREMER: Which included all of these things?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well I'm not sure if it includes....

SENATOR KREMER: MUD does supply natural gas, does it not?

SENATOR VENDITTE: That is correct, but as far as solid waste, Senator Kremer, no. But, again, I guess the question is would then my resolution be needed in light of this resolution?

SENATOR KREMER: This resolution relates only to public power. It will have to be amended, in my opinion, to incorporate all that you wanted in LB 27.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues. I would like to ask Senator Mills a couple of questions for the record. I can obviously ask him since he's sitting right next to him. He brought up this subject of negotiations. I would like to ask Senator Mills who, from the Legislature, was involved in these negotiations?